

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1 - 18. (canceled)

19. (previously presented) A method of producing a GBV-B derived virus comprising:
introducing into a host cell a recombinant viral genome comprising a 3' terminal
sequence of GBV-B, wherein the 3' terminal sequence comprises 50 contiguous
nucleotides from SEQ ID NO:1; and
culturing said host cell under conditions permitting production of a virus from said
genome.
20. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein said 3' terminal sequence
comprises 100 contiguous nucleotides from SEQ ID NO:1.
21. (previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein said 3' terminal sequence
comprises SEQ ID NO:1.
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27. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein said host cell is a prokaryotic cell.
28. (original) The method of claim 19, wherein said host cell is a eukaryotic cell.
29. (original) The method of claim 28, wherein said host cell is in an animal.
30. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein said genome comprises
recombinant RNA.
31. (previously presented) The method of claim 19, wherein said genome is encoded by
recombinant DNA.
32. (original) The method of claim 19, further comprising the step of isolating virus from
said host cell.
33. (original) The method of claim 32, wherein said virus is purified to homogeneity.

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51. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said genome comprises at least 250 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.

52. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said genome comprises at least 500 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.

53. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said genome comprises at least 1000 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.

54. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said genome comprises at least 5000 contiguous nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.

55. (previously presented) The method of claim 31, wherein said genome comprises SEQ ID NO:2.

56. (previously presented) A method of producing a GBV-B or chimeric GBV-B virus comprising:

obtaining a virus produced by the method of claim 19;

introducing the virus into a second host cell; and

culturing said host cell under conditions permitting production of virus.

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